



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Honorable Jason Chaffetz
2236 Rayburn House
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Washington, D.C. 20515

DEC 19 2016

RE: MUR 7057
Jason Chaffetz

Dear Hon. Chaffetz:

On May 16, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On December 6, 2016, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in that complaint, and found that on the basis of the information provided therein, there is no reason to believe that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with reimbursements for a Utah hotel charge, childcare expenses, and personal credit card charges relating to campaign activity.

The Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegation that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with personal use of a Committee-owned vehicle. The Commission cautions you to take steps to ensure compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

The Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with hotel stays in Washington, D.C. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). The Commission may issue one or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for its decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Fuoto, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark Shonkwiler
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